

The Ministry of Education of the Republic of Azerbaijan and the Embassy of the United States of America are pleased to announce the

2012-2013 FULBRIGHT STUDENT PROGRAM

implemented in accordance with the "Study Abroad for Youth in 2007-2015" State Program confirmed by the President of Azerbaijan's decree # 2090, dated April 16, 2007.

This program is designed to provide opportunities for Azerbaijani youth to continue their education via master's degree studies in U.S. universities. Fellowships are awarded competitively to candidates who best demonstrate a commitment to service in public and/or private sectors.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Azerbaijani citizenship
- University degree (with academic excellence at least 4 points in the 5-point grading system or equivalent)
- English language proficiency (minimum of 550 paper-based TOEFL score)
- Under 35 years of age
- Availability of military service certificate, or proof of military service deferment for actual inductees.

FIELDS OF STUDY:

The US Embassy calls for applications from <u>all fields of study</u>. The Ministry of Education will consider the applications from the following fields:

- Information Technology
- Engineering
- Oil industry
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Ecology
- Agriculture
- Tourism
- Accounting

Applications must be submitted online. Candidates can access the online application at https://apply.embark.com/student/fulbright/international. In addition to the online application, the applicant is required to submit one hard copy to the Ministry of Education (only on the above mentioned fields) and one copy to the US Embassy (all fields) by August 20th, https://apply.embark.com/student/fulbright/international. In addition to the online application, the applicant is required to submit one hard copy to the Ministry of Education (only on the above mentioned fields) and one copy to the US Embassy (all fields) by August 20th, https://apply.embark.com/student/fulbright/international.

A complete application package consists of the following components:

- 1. Application
- 2. Personal Statement and Field of Study essays

- 3. 3 Letters of Reference
- **4. Standardized Test scores** (if available by the time of application submission; otherwise <u>selected</u> candidates will be required to take the official TOEFL, GRE/GMAT tests in fall of 2011)
- **5.** Supporting Documents
 - Copies of diplomas and transcripts with notarized English translations
 - Curriculum vitae
 - Copy of your international passport

Please check the Ministry of Education's official website for the list of additional documents to be submitted along with the application package.

FOR ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS

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Deadline for submission of applications is August 20th, 2011 by 17:00.